



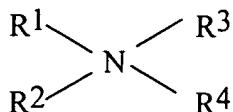
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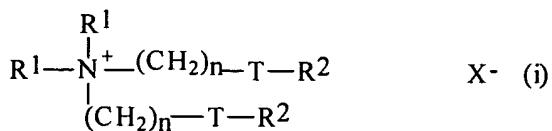
### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A liquid composition comprising:
  - (a) 15 - 95 wt% lipophilic perfume,
  - (b) 0.05 - 5 wt% water-soluble dye,
  - (c) about 10 wt% to about 30 wt% of a stabilising agent comprising a cationic stabilising agent that is a compound of general formula (A)

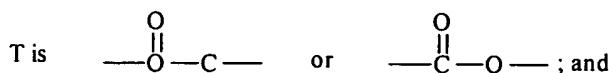
(A)



wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl or alkenyl groups, or hydroxyalkyl groups;  
and R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>28</sub> alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl or alkenyl groups, or hydroxyalkyl groups or, a compound of general formula (i)

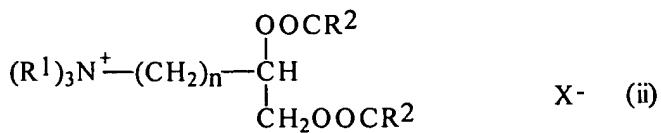


wherein each R<sup>1</sup> group is independently selected from C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, hydroxyalkyl or C<sub>2-4</sub> alkyl groups; and wherein each R<sup>2</sup> group is independently selected from C<sub>8-28</sub> alkyl or alkenyl groups; X<sup>-</sup> is chloride or methosulphate;



n is an integer from 0-5;

or, a compound of general formula (ii)



wherein R<sup>1</sup>, n, R<sup>2</sup> and X<sup>-</sup> are as defined above; and

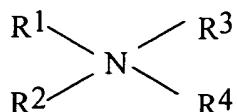
(d) water miscible solvent ;

—wherein the composition comprises between 0.1 to 20 wt% water, the cationic stabilising agent has an L $\alpha$  to L $\beta$  transition temperature of 45°C or below for a 5 wt% dispersion of the stabilising agent in water and the solvent is present in an amount of up to 10 wt%.

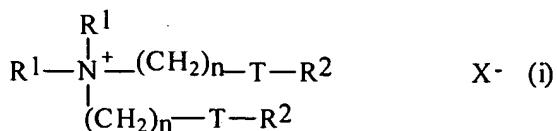
2. (original) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition is an isotropic liquid.
3. (original) A composition according to claim 2 wherein the isotropic liquid is a water-in-oil microemulsion.
4. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 comprising 40-85 wt% perfume.
5. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the perfume has a solubility in water of equal to, or less than 0.5g in 100 ml of water at 20°C.

6. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 comprising 0.2 wt% to 1 wt% dye.
7. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the dye has a solubility in water of equal to or greater than 5g of 100 ml of water at 20°C.
8. (cancelled) A composition according to claim 1 comprising 10 wt% - 30 wt% cationic surfactant as the stabilising agent.
9. (cancelled) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the cationic stabilising agent is a compound of general formula (A)

(A)



Wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl or alkenyl groups, or hydroxyalkyl groups and R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>28</sub> alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl or alkenyl groups, or hydroxalkyl groups or, a compound of general formula (I )

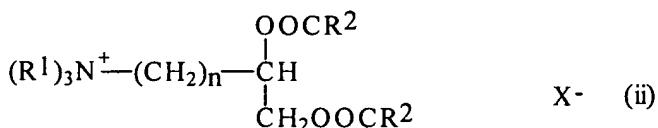


wherein each  $\text{R}^1$  group is independently selected from  $\text{C}_{1-4}$  alkyl, hydroxyalkyl or  $\text{C}_{2-4}$  alkyl groups; and wherein each  $\text{R}^2$  group is independently selected from  $\text{C}_{8-28}$  alkyl or alkenyl groups;  $\text{X}^-$  is chloride or methosulphate.

T is  $\text{---O---C---}$  or  $\text{---C=O---O---}$ ; and

n is an integer from 0-5

or, a compound of general formula (ii)



wherein  $\text{R}^1$ , n,  $\text{R}^2$  and  $\text{X}^-$  are as defined above.

10. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the weight ratio of perfume to dye is within the range 200:1 to 5:1, preferably 100:1 to 15:1.

11. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the weight ratio of perfume to stabilising agent is 10:1 to 1:1, preferably 5:1 to 1:1.

12. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 comprising 0.1-10 wt% water.
13. (previously amended) A method of preparing a fabric softening composition comprising the steps:
  - (i) preparing a base composition comprising a cationic and/or nonionic fabric softening agent, and
  - (ii) adding to (i) a composition according to claim 1,  
to produce the fabric softening composition.
14. (original) A fabric softening composition obtainable by the method of claim 13.